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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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LOUIS A. CARDINALI,   )
)   Case No. 2:16-cv-02046-JAD-NJK
                        Plaintiff(s),   )
)   ORDER
vs.   )
)   (Docket No. 47)
PLUSFOUR, INC., et al.,   )
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                        Defendant(s).   )
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16   Pending before the Court is Defendant Experian's motion to transfer pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

17   1404(a). Docket No. 47.[1] Plaintiff filed a response and Experian filed a reply. *See* Docket Nos. 51, 53.

18   Experian filed supplemental authority, *see* Docket No. 55, *see also* Docket No. 56 (allowing

19   supplemental authority), and Plaintiff has filed a response to the supplemental authority, Docket No. 59.

20   The Court held a hearing on the motion on September 25, 2017.

21   The motion to transfer is premised in significant part on the contention that this case is better

22   handled in the Northern District of Illinois in light of an overlapping nationwide class action being

23   litigated in that court. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. 53 at 9 (asserting that Experian would "prefer to not defend

24   the same nationwide class case in two locations in front of two different courts"). In the latest filing in

25   relation to this motion, however, Plaintiff has attached a minute order from that court allowing the

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27   [1] Deciding a motion to transfer pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) is a matter within the authority of
     a magistrate judge. *See, e.g.*, *Pavao v. Unifund CCR Partners*, 934 F. Supp. 2d 1238, 1241 n.1 (S.D. Cal.
28   2013) (collecting cases).

1 plaintiff there to withdraw his class action allegations and his motion to certify a class. *See* Docket No.

2 59-2. Further, Experian represented at the hearing that the primary case on which it premised its motion

3 to transfer has now been dismissed.

4   In light of the changed landscape, the pending motion to transfer is **DENIED** without prejudice.

5 To the extent Experian continues to believe circumstances warrant transfer, it may file a renewed motion

6 to transfer more specifically focused on the current state of affairs.

7   IT IS SO ORDERED.

8   DATED: September 26, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE
10 United States Magistrate Judge